

# PGA 3510

Precision measurement of protective heat treating atmospheres

Color Touch Screen



## Portable Multi-Gas Analyzer

**CO: Carbon Monoxide**

Range: 0 - 30%

**CO<sub>2</sub>: Carbon Dioxide**

Range: 0 - 2.0%

Optional Range: 0 - 20.0%

**CH<sub>4</sub>: Natural Gas/Methane**

Range: 0 - 20%

**%O<sub>2</sub>: Oxygen**

Range: 0.1 - 25.0%

**Optional H<sub>2</sub>: Hydrogen**

Range: 0 - 100%

**Calculated % Carbon**

Range: 0.01 - 2.00%

**Suggested COF / PF factors**

**On-board Datalogger**

**Enhanced with Nitriding/FNC Calculations**

- Carbon Activity ( $K_C$ )\*<sup>1</sup>
- Nitriding Potential ( $K_N$ )\*

\*Requires Optional H<sub>2</sub> Cell

<sup>1</sup> Calculation of  $K_C$  may have inaccuracies in the presence of ammonia

Calculations

$K_N$

$K_C$

%C



- Accurate measurement of carbon based on gas composition
- **CQI-9** carbon potential verification device
- Easy to operate
- Built in sample pump
- Battery operated
- Easy to use onboard calibration
- Software utilities for printing charts
- Available with ammonia compatible design

**Included Software for Data Management**

- Language editor
- Datamanager for downloading
- Print charts and tabular data
- Setup furnace identifiers
- Add notes when capturing data
- Real time graphical display on PC
- Export utilities
- Backup data manager

**Other Features**

- Field calibration for zero and span
- Ethernet and USB connection to PC
- Universal power (110 - 230 VAC)
- Rechargeable battery



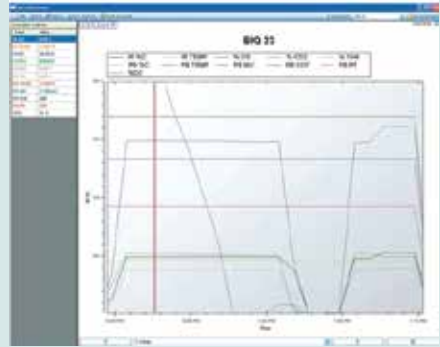
**PN 20263**  
Coated sample tube  
for non-catalytic reaction

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# PGA Utility Software



For configuration, equipment, language and data management with an easy interface

## Why a Portable Multi-Gas IR Analyzer?



### Endothermic Generator Diagnostics

- The effectiveness of the catalyst is measured by the  $\text{CH}_4$  content. Less than 0.5% is an indication of properly functioning catalyst. Higher concentrations indicate the necessity for either conditioning or replacement
- Measuring the level of CO in the carrier gas allows correction of the %Carbon reading at the furnace

### Heat Treat Furnaces - Conventional Endo Gas

- Furnace atmosphere carbon potential (%C) can be verified
- Measuring Carbon Monoxide (CO) allows adjustment of the COF/PF parameters to fine tune the %Carbon calculation in the furnace.
- Measuring Carbon Monoxide (CO) and Carbon Dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ) can show possible problems (i.e. sooting, water leaks, air leaks, and radiant tube leaks)
- Too much free methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) could be an early indication of a furnace problem

### Heat Treat Furnaces - Nitrogen/Methanol Endo Gas

- The Carbon Monoxide (CO) level in the furnace atmosphere indicates the effectiveness of the cracking of the methanol
- Furnace atmosphere carbon potential (%C) can be verified
- Measuring Carbon Monoxide (CO) allows adjustment of the COF/PF parameters to fine tune the %Carbon calculation in the furnace
- Measuring Carbon Monoxide (CO) and Carbon Dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ) can show possible problems (i.e. sooting, water leaks, air leaks, and radiant tube leaks)

### Nitriding/FNC Applications

- Nitriding Potential ( $K_N$ ) calculated using  $\text{H}_2$  sensor
- Used to address single and multi-stage nitriding applications where precision measurement is required for controlling gas flows to get specific case and white layer requirements addressing AMS 2759/12 requirements
- Carbon activity ( $K_C$ ) calculated for FNC applications using gas composition from CO or endothermic gas flows and  $\text{H}_2$  present  
( $K_C$  calculation may have inaccuracies in the presence of ammonia)



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